

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1069

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Seth Winston Wells,
2006 Salutatorian of Gleason High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Seth Winston Wells is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Gleason High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Wells has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Wells has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his status as a stellar Tennessee Scholar, this exceptional young man has earned numerous other accolades; he was selected to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum in Washington D.C. and received the Top Ten Award; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in his school's activities and his community's affairs, Mr. Wells is a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the Science Club and the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, Seth Winston Wells has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and he volunteers his time and considerable talents to worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, he expresses his devout Christian faith through his attendance at Beech Springs Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wells's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his success as a student at Bethel College, where he will continue his education through the auspices of several academic scholarships; he plans to enter the pre-medicine program at Bethel in pursuit of his ultimate goal of becoming a physician; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Lisa and Winston Wells, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Seth Winston Wells's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Seth Winston Wells, 2006 Gleason High School Salutatorian, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.